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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4895**
Takaaki MAEKAWA : Docket No. 2000_1716A
Serial No. 09/719,854 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 18, 2000 : Examiner W. T. Leader

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.